

# Advancements in Sustainability

JSR Group defines sustainability as “contributing to society by creating value with our business activities.” Promoting sustainability Group-wide while respecting diversity is considered as one of our important strategies for enhancing corporate value.

## ● Governance and Management Framework in Sustainability

In 2020, JSR Group established its Sustainability Promotion Committee, which discusses and coordinates on matters related to sustainability, including policies, in line with internal and external circumstances relating to ESG and the SDGs.

The Sustainability Promotion Committee oversees and guides the activities of the four committees shown in the diagram, and holds regularly scheduled meetings (held four times annually) as well as extraordinary meetings. The Sustainability Promotion Committee is chaired by the President and is attended by the secretariats of these four committees as well as Company officers. This enables the committee, which strives to enhance corporate value, to discuss every business and function of the Group.



[Please refer to the JSR Sustainability Site for more details.](#)

The primary issues discussed by the Sustainability Promotion Committee in FY2024 were as follows.

- ▶ JSR Group's GHG Emission Reduction Targets for the Purpose of SBT Approval
- ▶ JSR Group materiality for FY2025 and beyond
- ▶ JSR Group's Policy for the ESG Index

## ● Progress on our Sustainability Initiatives during FY2024

JSR has established a target of reducing GHG emissions by 30% by FY2030 compared with FY2020 in an effort to address climate change, one of the priority issues faced by JSR Group. In FY2024, we achieved an 18% reduction by introducing renewable energy.

Furthermore, to fulfill our social responsibilities as a corporation, we have revised our GHG emission reduction targets to fall in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement. Specifically, we set our new goals based on scientific evidence, targeting a 42% reduction in JSR emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2) by FY2030 compared with FY2023, and an 85% reduction by FY2029 in supplier and other non-JSR emissions on the basis of emissions from purchased products and services, capital goods, and upstream transport and delivery. These targets are considered science-based targets (SBTs) and have been certified by the SBTi (Science Based Targets initiative).

JSR will further accelerate initiatives regarding GHG emission reductions to achieve these targets.